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Chapter 17. Preparation of Adoption History for Adoptive Parents

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Application of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to an adoption that is granted after June 30, 1993.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.

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Report of medical, psychological, and educational records of birth parents

Sec. 2. A person, a licensed child placing agency, or a county office of family and children placing a child for adoption shall prepare a report summarizing the available medical, psychological, and educational records of the person or agency concerning the birth parents. The person, agency, or county office shall exclude from this report information that would identify the birth parents. The person, agency, or county office shall give the report to the adoptive parents:

- (1) not later than the time the child is placed with the adoptive parents; or
- (2) with the consent of the adoptive parents, not more than thirty (30) days after the child is placed with the adoptive parents.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11. Amended by P.L.197-1997, SEC.22.

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Exclusion of information identifying birth parent; release of records concerning child to adoptive parents

Sec. 3. The person, licensed child placing agency, or county office of family and children shall:

- (1) exclude information that would identify the birth parents; and
- (2) release all available social, medical, psychological, and educational records concerning the child to the adoptive parent.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11. Amended by P.L.197-1997, SEC.23.

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Summary of social, medical, psychological, and educational records of child

Sec. 4. The person, licensed child placing agency, or county office of family and children shall provide the adoptive parent with a summary of other existing social, medical, psychological, and educational records concerning the child of which the person, agency, or county office has knowledge but does not have possession. If requested by an adoptive parent, the person, agency, or county office shall attempt to provide the adoptive parent with a copy of any social, medical, psychological, or educational record that

is not in the possession of the person, agency, or county office after identifying information has been excluded.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11. Amended by P.L.197-1997, SEC.24.